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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad for absorbing body fluid having [[a]] an elongated shape comprising:

a face adapted to face facing a body;

an opposite face adapted to face facing a garment:

a cavity for <u>finger insertion</u> inserting a finger formed along <u>a</u> the longitudinal direction on the opposite face; and

an a cavity opening for inserting a finge for guiding a fingertip inserted therein to the remainder of the cavity; and

a mini-sheet which covers across one lateral side to another lateral side of the interlabial pad and also having a length in the longitudinal direction on the opposite face; wherein the cavity has a finger restriction portion at an end of the cavity for the finger insertion adapted to stop a finger at a point corresponding to the position corresponding to of the vagina of a wearer;

wherein the cavity is formed in between the opposite face and the mini-sheet piece; and wherein the mini-sheet piece is bonded at each lateral side of the interlabial pad.

Claim 2 (canceled):

Claim 3 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to of claim 1, wherein said finger restriction portion is formed such that the cavity narrows from the opening to the end of the cavity.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to of claim 1, wherein said finger restriction portion is formed by bonding binding a part of the opposite face at the opposnig side of the cavity opening.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to of claim 1, wherein a width dimension in said lateral direction of the cavity for the finger insertion is formed so as to decrease gradually from the opening for finger insertion to said finger restriction portion.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to of claim 1, wherein an interval dimension of the opening for finger insertion and said the finger restriction portion is 10% to 80% of a length the length dimension in the longitudinal direction of the said opposite face.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to of claim 1,

wherein the cavity opening is disposed at 40% from the front end of the interlabial pad, and

wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at 90% form the front end of the

interlabial pad positioned in the vicinity of one end edge in the longitudinal direction of the opposite
face.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion comprises a fingertip exit for protruding the nail tip of the inserted finger.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to of claim 1, wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at displaced from the center thereof by a predetermined distance from one longitudinal end edge in the longitudinal direction towards the center or the interlabial pad on the said opposite face.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion cavity comprises a finger insertion compulsory portion for tilting compulsorily the finger insertion direction toward said finger insertion restriction portion on the opposite side face to body.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 10, wherein said finger insertion compulsory portion is formed by a shape of folding said mini sheet piece into said finger insertion cavity.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for incontinence.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A wrapping body comprising an interlabial pad; and a wrapping container containing said interlabial pad, wherein said interlabial pad is contained and folded such that said finger insertion opening opens when said wrapping container is unwrapped.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 15, wherein said wrapping container comprises a mark indicating an unwrapping direction which is the same direction as an insertion direction of the finger into said finger insertion opening.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 16, wherein said mini sheet piece in said interlabial pad is folded outwardly in a shape swelling toward the body side.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein a length of the mini sheet piece is between 10% to 50% and 80% of a longitudinal length the longitudinal dimension of the interlabial pad.

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Claim 19 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 1,

wherein the interlabial pad is formed with adhesion on a part of the face adapted to face a body to be in contact with a genital area of the body.

Claim 20 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the mini-sheet is formed as a water permeable sheet.